

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Request for Rulemaking Regarding Gas Meters

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2007 - 287 - G

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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation
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<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery
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<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest	
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Re: Docket No. 2007-287-G Request for Rulemaking Regarding Gas Meters

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing on behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") in reference to the letter filing by Mr. Yuri Freeman in the above-captioned docket. As I understand it, this matter is on the Commission's agenda today as Item No. 14.

Piedmont has reviewed Mr. Freeman's letter and believes that it is somewhat ambiguous in nature. On the one hand, it appears to be a complaint about an estimated bill calculated in conformance with the Commission's regulations; however, the relief requested appears to involve a modification of the Commission's rules.

Piedmont believes that the Commission's rules on estimated billing are sound and do not require modification. Nonetheless, Piedmont appreciates the concerns raised in Mr. Freeman's letter and is willing to discuss those concerns with Mr. Freeman in an effort to determine if some resolution of those concerns can be reached short of formal Commission action. Accordingly, to the extent that the Commission believes it is procedurally permissible, Piedmont respectfully requests a short delay in Commission action on Mr. Freeman's request in order to allow time for Piedmont to pursue discussions with Mr. Freeman on this matter and report back to the Commission on the results of those discussions.

I have enclosed one copy of this letter as required for electronic filings. This letter is an exact duplicate, with the exception of the form of the signature, of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

Mr. Charles Terreni
August 29, 2007
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Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

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